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SUBJECT: AMPRO-74

1. AMPRO-74, AN EXHIBIT OF PRODUCTS BY 80 AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS SPONSORED BY THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA, OPENED MONDAY IN TAIPEI, THE LARGEST TRADE FAIR OF ITS KIND EVER HELD IN TAIWAN.

2. IN A MESSAGE READ AT THE OPENING CEREMONIES PRESIDENT NIXON SAID "INTERNATIONAL TRADE PROVIDES A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE NOT ONLY GOODS AND SERVICES, BUT IDEAS, KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE. BY CONTRIBUTING TO BETTER LIVING STANDARDS, TRADE BUILDS MUTUAL TRUST AND ENHANCES THE PROSPECTS FOR ENDURING WORLD PEACE."

3. AMONG THOSE PARTICIPATING IN THE EXHIBITION OPENING WERE: REPUBLIC OF CHINA PREMIER CHIANG CHING-KUO, ROC MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS Y. S. SUN, U.S. AMBASSADOR WALTER P. MCCONAUGHY AND U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY MARINUS VAN GESSEL.

4. TRADE OFFICIALS EXPRESSED HOPE THAT IN ADDITION TO PROMOTING TRADE BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA IT IS EXPECTED THAT MANY OF THE PRODUCTS SOLD AT THE EXHIBITION WILL BE USED BY TAIWAN INDUSTRY TO MODERNIZE PRODUCTION LINES AND EXPAND CAPACITY. HOPEFULLY, THIS WILL PRODUCE THE DOUBLE EFFECT OF HELPING SATISFY DOMESTIC REQUIREMENTS AND AT THE SAME TIME ACCELERATE EXPORT CAPABILITY.

5. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF PRESIDENT NIXON'S MESSAGE READ BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY VAN GESSEL.

6. (BEGIN TEXT) MY FELLOW AMERICANS JOIN ME IN WELCOMING YOU TO THIS EXHIBITION OF U.S. MADE MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT.

7. INTERNATIONAL TRADE PROVIDES A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE NOT ONLY GOODS AND SERVICES, BUT IDEAS, KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE. BY CONTRIBUTING TO BETTER LIVING STANDARDS, TRADE BUILDS MUTUAL TRUST AND ENHANCES THE PROSPECTS FOR ENDURING WORLD PEACE.

8. MANY OF THE LATEST AND BEST PRODUCTS OF AMERICAN INDUSTRY ARE DISPLAYED IN THIS EXHIBITION. OUR EXHIBITORS LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOUR NEEDS AND TO PARTICIPATING FULLY IN COMMON CONTRIBUTION TO THE ECONOMIC GROWTH AND SOCIAL PROGRESS OF BOTH OUR NATIONS. THIS FAIR SERVES AS A SHINING EXAMPLE OF THE COOPERATION THAT EXISTS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA. WE WISH YOU A MOST PLEASANT AND PROFITABLE VISIT. (END TEXT)

9. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A MESSAGE FROM REPUBLIC OF CHINA PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK WHICH WAS READ DURING THE OPENING CEREMONIES:

10. (BEGIN TEXT) SCIENTIFIC INVENTIONS AND DEVELOPMENTS BY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE BROUGHT GREAT CONVENIENCES AND BLESSINGS TO MANKIND. INCREASING PRODUCTIVITY AND THE DAILY ADDITION OF NEW PRODUCTS ARE INDISPENSABLE ELEMENTS CONTRIBUTING TO WORLD STABILITY AND PROSPERITY. THE PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND I APPRECIATE THIS

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FACT.

11. THE DEEP FRIENDSHIP OF ALLIANCE HAS LONG EXISTED BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA. THE RAPID GROWTH OF TRADE BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES CLEARLY DEMONSTRATES THAT OUR FRIENDSHIP IS INCREASING AND THAT AMERICAN COMMODITIES ARE MUCH LIKED AND DEMANDED BY CHINESE CONSUMERS.

12. AMERICAN PRODUCTS EXHIBITION PROVIDES THE BEST OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR PEOPLE TO LEARN DIRECTLY OF THE LATEST PRODUCTS AND SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THIS EXHIBITION WILL LEAD TO FURTHER ECONOMIC AND TRADE COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

13. I SHOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONVEY MY SINCERE WELCOME AND TO WISH THIS EXHIBITION GREAT SUCCESS.
(END TEXT).
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